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MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM

Office of General Counsel

SUBJECT

: Director of Personnel Request for Legal Opinion as to

GEHA Insurance Release Form

After reviewing the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. §552a, I agree that the use of OMS files for insurance application review purposes is not a "routine use" as that term is defined in the Act. Accordingly, I would recommend that use of the proposed release be limited to those cases where medical information contained in a medical statement requires, as Mr. Janney states, "professional evaluation beyond the capabilities of Insurance Branch personnel." Further, I would recommend additional language at the end of the release statement, such as, "and waive, for these purposes, the provisions of the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. §442a (1974) which limit such disclosure."



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